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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. KAWADA

Serial No. : 10/617,243

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For : COLOR IMAGE FORMING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS, AND MICRO-  
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THEREWITH

Art Unit : 1756

Examiner :

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF  
OMITTED ITEMS AND TO ACCEPT PAGE 81  
OF SPECIFICATION AS OF ORIGINAL FILING DATE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS mailed October 6, 2003, a copy of which is attached.

It is respectfully submitted that page 81 of the specification was included with the papers deposited in the Patent Office on July 9, 2003. In support, attached is a photocopy of the return receipt postcard evidencing receipt by the Patent Office of the original application papers, with the "spec, claims, Abstract (pages 1-93)".

For Patent Office convenience, attached hereto is a duplicate photocopy of page 81 of the specification, which the Patent Office apparently lost or misplaced.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
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Dated: October 8, 2003

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office withdraw the NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS mailed October 6, 2003, and proceed with prosecution of the present application, including attached page 81.

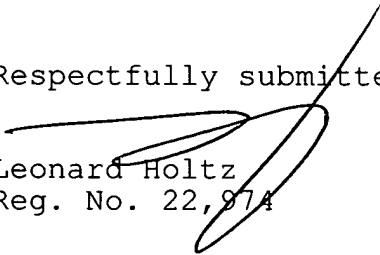
**PETITION FEE**

Since the Patent Office apparently lost or misplaced originally submitted page 81 of the specification, it is respectfully submitted that no Petition fee should be required in this matter.

If it is determined that a Petition Fee is required, please charge the Petition fee of \$130. to Account No. 06-1378.

If there are any comments, questions, objections or recommendations regarding this matter, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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New appln: Transm. ltr (dupl.); spec, claims,  
Abstract (pages 1-93); Declaration;  
Assignment w/record. cover sheet;  
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